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## Trails West

**Directions:** Using “Trails West” reading and notes in your ISN. Use complete sentences to answer the following questions and provide support to your thinking by adding quotes from the text.

**1. How did mountain men's exploration lead to the expansion?**

**Use the chart below to take notes.**

Main Idea - Central Idea	Supporting Details - Explanation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gave a first hand knowledge to those who were planning on moving west</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used South Pass</li> <li>South Pass was publicized by Jedediah Smith</li> <li>Smith gained knowledge from the Native Americans</li> <li>Americans blazed trails</li> </ul>

**Write your response in the space provided below.**

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2. How did some people profit during the westward expansion?

**Use the chart below to take notes.**

Main Idea - Central Idea	Supporting Details - Explanation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To make money</li> <li>To take lands from the Natives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> </ul>

**Write your response in the space provided below.**

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3. How did Mexican independence open the New Mexico territory to American traders?

**Use the chart below to take notes.**

Main Idea - Central Idea	Supporting Details - Explanation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After Mexico won independence it opened its Borders to American traders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> </ul>

**Write your response in the space provided below.**

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4. What was the journey to Oregon like?

**Use the chart below to take notes.**

Main Idea - Central Idea	Supporting Details - Explanation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Oregon Trail was dangerous</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> </ul>

**Write your response in the space provided below.**

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5. Why did the Mormons move west?

**Use the chart below to take notes.**

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